



Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

Office of the Chairman

16 June 1983

NOTE FOR: CIPC Members

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SUBJECT: CIPC Meeting Agenda--20 June 1983

1. Attached for your information and use as appropriate is the agenda for subject meeting.

2. Also attached is background material on the Cruise Missile and Narcotics problems, preparatory for the meeting.

3. The working group chairmen will be providing you complete and comprehensive status reports on the respective studies. Concurrently, there will be several issues tabled for your consideration and recommendations.

4. If you need any additional assistance, please let me know.

Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- Agenda
- Cruise Missile Background Material*
- Narcotics Background Material
- CIA/DDI Research Paper GI 83-10119,
A Primer on Narcotics
- *Not incl./Observers

cc: CIPC Observers

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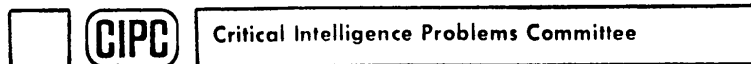
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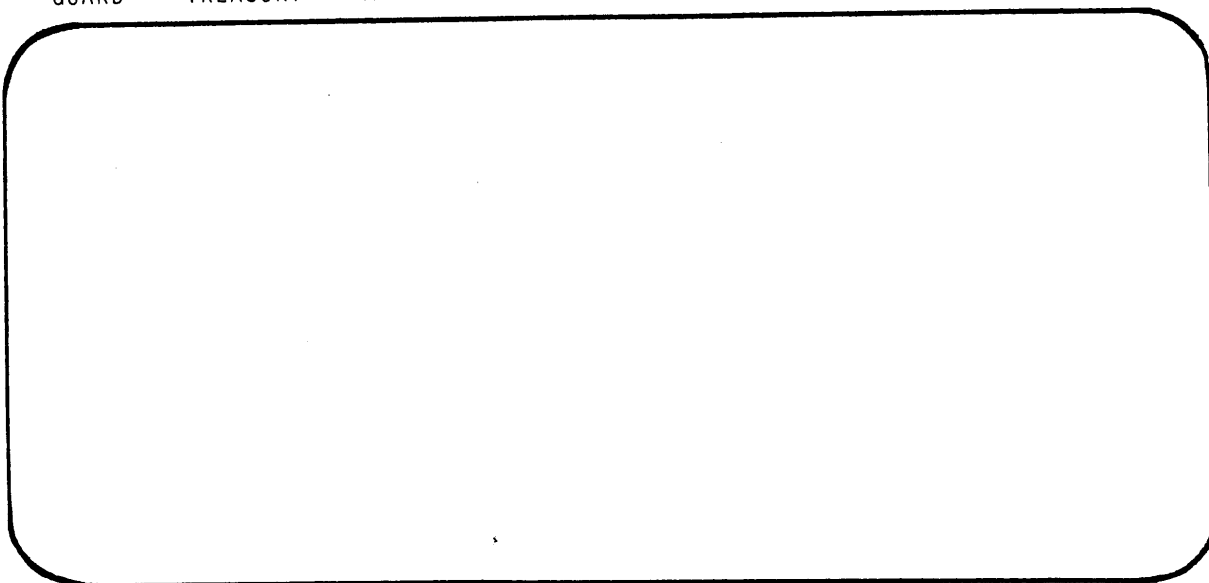
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18 August 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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Eloise R. Page
Acting Director, Intelligence Community Staff

19 AUG 1983

FROM:

Chairman

SUBJECT:

CIPC Recommendation for Managing Measurement and
Signature Intelligence Collection

1. The establishment of a national-level organization to manage the collection of MASINT was discussed by the members of the CIPC at its 25 July 1983 meeting. In addition to CIPC members, representatives of the three collection committees (SIGINT, COMIREX and HUMINT) participated in the deliberations. Two main points formed the core of the discussion:

- whether to use the title "Measurement and Signature Intelligence" (MASINT) or "Electro-magnetic Intelligence" (EMINT) to describe this category of collection; and
- whether to establish a subcommittee under the auspices of the SIGINT Committee or a full scale collection committee to manage MASINT.

2. The members agreed that the title MASINT was preferred to EMINT. Moreover, a general consensus emerged for the establishment, on a trial basis, of a subcommittee. However, some members stated a strong preference for moving immediately to form a full scale DCI collection committee. At TAB A is the paper which provided the basis for CIPC discussion. At TAB B are written comments by CIPC members which they asked be brought to your attention when considering the CIPC recommendation.

3. It is recommended that you approve the formation of a MASINT subcommittee of the SIGINT Committee on a trial basis to:

- Formulate and validate requirements;
- assign national priorities;
- evaluate performance of the MASINT system in satisfying requirements; and
- develop out-year guidance.

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It is further recommended that the MASINT subcommittee be reviewed in twelve months to determine whether it should be continued as a subcommittee of the SIGINT committee on a permanent basis or elevated to full DCI committee status.

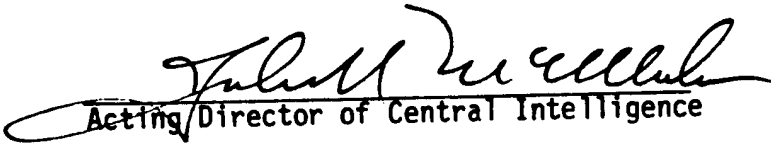
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TAB A

TAB B

APPROVE:


Acting Director of Central Intelligence

23 AUG 1983

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DISAPPROVE:

Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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